

**FORM 18 - NOTICE OF DEFENSE(S) AND DEFENSE WITNESSES FOR FELONY OR GROSS MISDEMEANOR CASES PURSUANT TO [RULE 9.02](#), SUBD. 1(3)(a)**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Defendant.

NOTICE OF DEFENSE(S) AND  
DEFENSE WITNESSES FOR  
FELONY OR GROSS MISDEMEANOR  
MISDEMEANOR CASES PURSUANT  
TO [RULE 9.02](#), SUBD. 1(3)(a)

District Court File No. \_\_\_\_\_

TO: The Prosecuting Attorney in the above-named case:

I hereby inform you, pursuant to [Rule 9.02](#), subd. 1(3)(a), Minnesota Rules of Criminal Procedure, that in the above-named case, the Defendant intends to rely upon the following defense(s) at trial:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Self-Defense
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Mental Illness or Deficiency
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Duress
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Alibi; following is the specific place or places where the Defendant contends he was when the alleged offense occurred:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Double Jeopardy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Statute of Limitations
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Collateral Estoppel
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Defense under Minnesota Statutes Section [609.035](#)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Intoxication
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Entrapment
- Defendant on this issue elects trial by
- \_\_\_\_\_ jury
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the Court at the Omnibus Hearing.

(NOTE: If this issue is submitted to the Court, defendant must waive jury trial on the issue. See [Form Number 34](#) for the waiver.)

The following facts form the basis for the defense:

\_\_\_\_\_ Others (specify):

The following are the names and addresses of persons whom the Defendant intends to call as Witnesses at trial (specify if an alibi witness):

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attorney for Defendant)

Name:

Attorney License No.:

Title:

Address:

Telephone No.:

(Effective for criminal actions commenced or arrests made after 12 o'clock midnight January 1, 1990.)